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**For: NOZZLE FOR SUPPORTING A WEFT THREAD IN A WEAVING  
MACHINE**

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 37 C.F.R. §1.51(b), §1.56, §1.97, and §1.98, this Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in the above-identified patent application. A listing of documents to be published on the face of any patent granted from this application is submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449. Any other documents or information submitted for consideration by the Examiner are listed in this paper. A copy of each foreign patent, or each publication or portion thereof listed or herein identified is submitted herewith.

**ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION NOT LISTED ON  
ACCOMPANYING FORM PTO-1449 SUBMITTED FOR CONSIDERATION**

International Search Report dated February 19, 2004 established in International Patent Application No. PCT/BE03/00177, of which this application is the U.S. national stage.

**CONCISE STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY  
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The relevancy of the documents identified on the appended International Search Report established in PCT/BE03/00177 and which are listed on the appended PTO-1449 form is evident from the International Search Report.

The relevancy of Czech Documents CS 266 516 and CS 281 607 is evident from the specification of this application on page 2 where the documents are discussed. Likewise, the relevancy of EP 0 145 824 is discussed on page 2 of the specification of this application, and the relevancy of JP 55-172384 is discussed on page 7 of the specification of this application.

**STATEMENT REGARDING TRANSLATIONS**

English language translations apart from English language equivalent documents or English language abstracts appended to the documents are not available to Applicants' attorney.

**STATEMENT OF CUMULATIVE INFORMATION**

U.S. 6,536,482 corresponds to BE 1 012 608.

**STATEMENT OF TIMELINESS**

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted prior to the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits received by Applicant in the above-identified application.

The Examiner is requested to acknowledge consideration of the information provided in this paper in accordance with prescribed procedures.

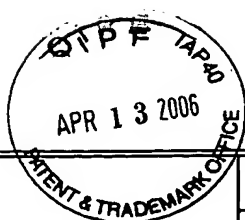
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